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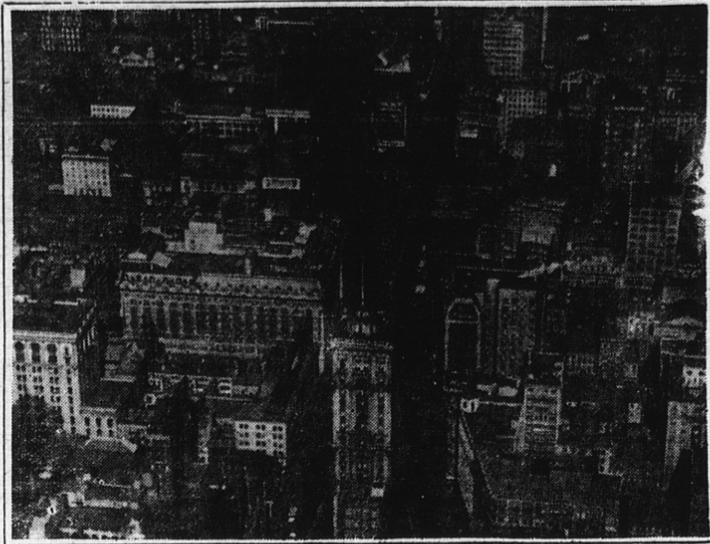
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THE BUSIEST SPOT IN THE WORLD



What is the busiest spot in the world? Times Square, New York, is shown to be in subway and elevated statistics just made public. The total number of persons who used the transit facilities there last year is larger than the population of the United States. Times Square is shown above as seen from an airplane.

BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES MONTGOMERY

The farmer's son had just read in the newspaper the advertisement of the Emmanann Picture Company offering a reward for the safe return of Billy Whiskers.

"Hear that? I am sure the goat we brought home last night is that goat, for he answers the description in every point, and he is a stranger around here. I'll go out and take another look at him and see if he answers to the name of Billy Whiskers. Then, if he does, me for the reward! I'll telephone long distance to Chicago that I have their goat, and will keep him until they come out to look at and claim him."

And everyone at the table jumped up and hurried out to the barnyard to look Billy over and see if

he answered to the name of Billy Whiskers.

Billy Puzzled
When Billy saw the whole family coming toward him he wondered what was up. When the man called him by name he knew they had seen the advertisement.

"Now I shall have to make my escape before they shut me up or tie me, for that five hundred dollar reward sounds good to them," thought Billy.

While they were standing around Billy looking at him, the man who had tried to lasso him rode into the yard. He was just going to ask if they had seen his big white goat anywhere around, for he had made up his mind to claim Billy as his own when he saw Billy standing there with one leg all bandaged up. So he said:

"I see you have my lost goat. When did he come here?"

"Your goat," sneered the son. "No, we haven't seen your goat. This goat belongs to the Emmanann Studio, and we are going to return him to them and claim the reward you think you are going to get by saying this goat is yours. Do you hear that? So you may just ride on. We all wish you a good morning!"

He Rides Away
The man turned his horse and rode out of the yard without a word, though it made his face burn to hear their laughter behind him.

"I wish I hadn't this lame leg," thought Billy, "for how in the world I am going to jump fences with it is more than I know."

"Come, Billy, we will lead you into the yard where the other goats are, now we see you can walk," said the farmer.

"It will be perfectly safe to leave him there," said the son, "and he will feel contented and happy to be with the other goats, while I go and telephone for his owners to come and get him." And as he walked toward the house to telephone, in his mind's eye he was seeing what he would buy with his five hundred dollars.

Late in the afternoon a limousine drove into the farmyard and to Billy's surprise, Mr. Strobel and Mr. Dates stepped out of it.

Oh, My!

The farmer, who was just coming across the barnyard when they drove in, stepped up to them, and Billy heard Mr. Strobel say: "I am the president of the Emmanann Studio, and this is our director, Mr. Dates. We have come for our Billy-goat. You may think it strange that we have come in a limousine, but this is the machine in which we always take Billy from the livery to the studio and back again. He loves to ride in it. Just wait until you see him in it. He sits up on the back seat just like a person, with his fore legs hanging down in front of him. And he keeps his balance and always his body when rounding corners exactly as if he was a human. If he sees a dog or anything he wants to look at out of the window, he slips off the seat, sticks his head out of the window, looks at it, then bunches himself back on the seat just as a child does whose legs are too short to reach the floor. It is most comical to see him. And there are crowds of children at the door of the livery every morning to see him ride out. He is a very valuable goat to us since we have him trained, and he is holding up our play by running away."

Tries to Get Away

Billy ran to the further corner of the goat yard and tried to jump the fence, but when he raised up on his wounded leg it hurt so he could not make the spring that would carry him over the fence. "I guess I am caught this time, so I will go along quietly with them and trust to luck to get away from them before we reach the studio. If it is far I am sure to have plenty of chances."

"Well, Billy, old fellow," said Dates, "you thought you had given us the slip once more, didn't you? But I hear you have made friends here and been most heroic. Good for you! And what I am thinking

is that that same scene enacted for the movies would be great. It would surely send thrills through the audience when you toss the old black dog up to the sky on your horns," and as he talked he slipped a halter around Billy's neck and led him off to the waiting automobile.

Thanks Them

"Good-bye! Good-bye!" bawled Billy. "Thank you all for the pleasant time I have had. And you kind people, too, for the good care you gave me when I was hurt."

When Mr. Strobel shook hands with the farmer's son he said: "I will send you a check for five hundred dollars as soon as I reach my office," and with Billy halting and the men bowing they drove off, with Mr. Strobel sitting on the back seat beside Billy, Mr. Dates on the front seat.

Slippery Road

"I can tell you what, Dates, I am glad we got our goat back, for now we can go on with our play," said Mr. Strobel.

The chauffeur was driving very fast and the road was a hard clay one, all slippery from a recent rain, which frequently caused them to skid badly.

"Careful there, Burns, or you will ditch us! That was a close call, you had passing that big truck," warned Mr. Strobel.

The smoke of the city and a few straggling buildings on the outskirts were appearing when they met a load of hay. Burns tooted and tooted his horn, but the man who was driving must have been deaf, for he never turned out the least bit. Growing impatient, Burns decided to try to pass anyway. But as he got half way past the driver of the hay wagon turned his

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance invites sealed proposals for the purchase of a forty-year franchise to maintain, operate, repair, alter, change and remove a pipe line system for the purpose of transporting crude mineral oil and its products, under, upon and along various streets and alleys in the City of Torrance in accordance with that certain application of Seaboard Petroleum Corporation, dated January 10, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue such a franchise for a period of forty years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid, and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of Two Percent (2%) of the pro rata proportion of income as provided for by the statutes of the State of California.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the costs incident to the issuing of such franchise, and a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as evidence of good faith, which \$500.00 is to be returned upon the completion by the franchise holder of at least one-half of the pipe line to be laid under such franchise. Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately.

Said bids will be opened on December 15th, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting.

Dated, Torrance, California, November 18, 1924.

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horses squarely in front of the machine, which shut off their passage, and as the road was narrow, and slippery too, when the hay wagon hit the auto it made it skid, and into the deep ditch it went.

He Runs Away

They all clambered out as best they could and, hurriedly tying Billy beside the road, Mr. Strobel and Mr. Dates went to help the chauffeur right the car. But they found they could do nothing with the heavy machine, and Dates was about to walk to the nearest farmhouse for assistance when they saw a farmer coming down the road, so they waited until he came up to them. They asked if he would be so kind as to hitch his horses to the car and drag it out of the ditch, and he consented. While they were all busily engaged in doing this, Billy was pulling and working at his halter, trying to get it untied. At last he pulled so hard that the stake to which he was tied gave way, though the halter did not, and down the road he ran, dragging the stake and all with him. This was not at all comfortable, as frequently the stake would catch on a root or wind around a tree and pull him back, nearly breaking his neck. But this he had to stand or be recaptured.

"They will see me if I keep to the road. I must get through this fence somehow and hide in the woods. But how I can jump with my wounded leg is more than I can tell. Perhaps I can find a board off the fence, or a hole to squeeze through."

He had no more than thought this when he spied a piece of the bank caved in under the fence where it started to go down a hill. "Here is my chance!" he thought, and like a shot was off the road and through the hole under the fence. He came out on a soft clay bank near a deep stream.

[And whether he really got away or not will be told in the next story.]

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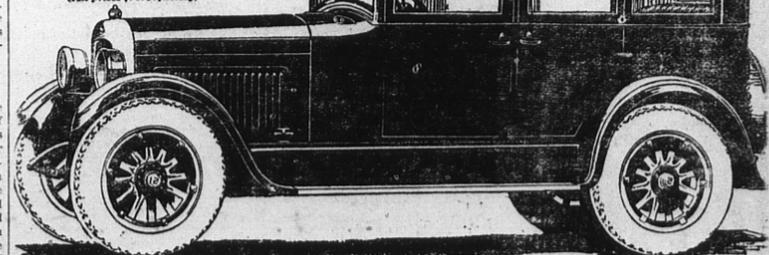
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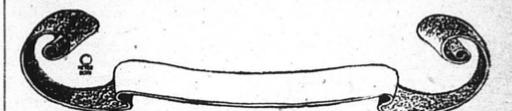
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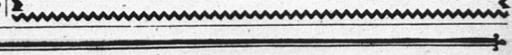
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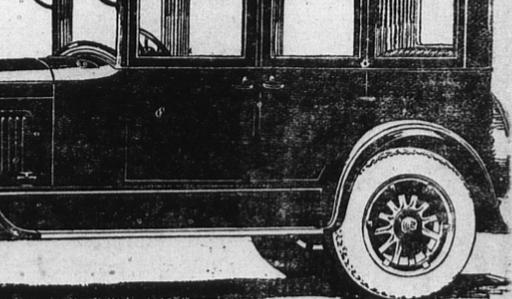
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